



City of New Bedford
Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

City Celebrates! New Year's Eve 2013

New Bedford, Massachusetts - On December 31, 2013 the City of New Bedford will help ring in the New Year in style with a number of free, fun, and festive activities for everyone during City Celebrates! New Year's Eve. The festivities will begin at 4:30pm with an opening welcome from Mayor Jon Mitchell and New Bedford City Councilors and performances by Miss New Bedford, Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen, the Showstoppers, and the UMass Steel Drum Band.

Citizens can enjoy outdoor entertainment throughout the downtown area with Fire and Ice in Custom House Square, a Dance Party in Wings Court and live street performances by The Suspenders. If the cold December weather is too much, celebrate New Year's Eve indoors at many of downtown's participating businesses and historical institutions, which will have a variety of live music as well as fun-filled activities for children until 8 p.m. Residents and their families can also enjoy early fireworks which will be launched over the New Bedford Harbor at 8:30 p.m.

Keep the celebration going with City Celebrates! New Year's After Nine at downtown restaurants who will offer live music, great food, and ideal locations to count down to 2014. For a full list of activities, locations, and participating businesses, please visit www.ahnewbedford.org.

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